

THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN

A WEEKLY JOURNAL
OF
LOCAL NEWS AND HOME READING,
PUBLISHED AT
BLOOMFIELD, ESSEX CO., NEW JERSEY,

BY THE
Bloomfield Publishing Company.

\$2.00 a Year, in advance. Single Copies, 5c.

THE EDITORIAL AND NEWS DEPARTMENTS ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BY WHOM THE EDITORS ARE SELECTED AND THE BUSINESS OF THE NEWSPAPER CONTROLLED.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, ADVERTISEMENTS AND COMMERCIAL LETTERS AND KIND, SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO "THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN, P. O. Box 240, BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY." OUR OFFICE IS OVER THE POST OFFICE.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE AUTHOR'S NAME, IN CONFIDENCE, OR FOR PUBLICATION. REJECTED OR UNAVAILABLE ARTICLES, HAVING PROPER STAMP AND ADDRESS, WILL BE RETURNED.

WHILE IT IS THE FULL INTENTION OF THE EDITORS TO ALLOW THE LARGEST LIBERTY TO CONTRIBUTORS, IT IS DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD THAT WE DO NOT THEREBY ENDOW THEM THEIR OPINIONS, OR THAT IN ANY SENSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM.

NEWS ITEMS, NOTICES AND REPORTS MUST BE SENT TO THE OFFICE NOT LATER THAN THURSDAY EVENING, EACH WEEK, IF THEY ARE TO APPEAR IN THE CURRENT NUMBER.

TRANSMISSION FEES, FIFTY CENTS FOR EIGHT LINES, EACH INSTRUCTION. FOR LARGER SPACE AND PECULIAR RATES, APPLY AS ABOVE.

sharp things if they can, but the universal verdict is 'good' and the ultimate conclusion is 'best.'

And yet from the same hand that penned this glowing tribute of praise has come many a time the most unmercifully severe condemnation of this same lady's faults.

I am fully aware that many of my fellow townspeople whom I highly respect, utterly condemn anything worthy of the name of criticism as applied to the personal performances, musical, dramatic, social or political, in our town. It will make bad blood they say—purify it say I. Where just comment is suppressed, there you find dry rot or perhaps worse—corruption. But of this some other time.

Landborg's Perfume, Edema. Landborg's Perfume, Marcelline Niel Rose. Landborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet. Landborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

L. DAWKINS,
Fancy and Staple Groceries

Constantly on hand.

Small Tubs of Table Butter, Averaging twenty pounds weight, at Twenty-eight Cents per Pound.

Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield.

Notes and Observations.

Sometime ago I read with interest a criticism in the CITIZEN of a play given by an amateur company. At the end, the writer observed, that upon reading over what he had written, it seemed to him a very gracious note. The same thought had struck me before coming to that sentence. Now I do not know who wrote that article, but I strongly suspect, and if I am right, I am quite sure that after reading his criticism, the writer reflectively nibbed the end of his pen, and debated whether he should not resume his labor and paint in those shadows, which his good taste and sound judgment assured him were demanded, in order to produce the proper effect. Lack of time or good nature, however, carried the day, and he ended it with the one bold, finishing touch, "that if the criticism was gracious, so was the entertainment." This latter statement I am sure was most strictly true, but the actors, the audience and the readers who were not present have all lost a benefit because our critic stopped short of the completion of his picture. The actors would have benefited by a careful and candid exhibition of the good and bad points of their playing. They will most of them doubtless play again. The audience would have been able to compare their own impressions with those of the critic. The discussion would have been interesting and perhaps profitable. And finally, those of us who could not attend, would have had a better idea of what went on.

It may seem strange that I take it for granted, that there were faults to be found, when I was not present to see. As to that I have seen some very fine plays and actors, but faultless, never. Who, for example, can see Booth, Barrett or Irving, and not notice their mannerisms, which in the latter indeed, are, to those unaccustomed to them, sometimes almost unendurable. I can scarcely conceive of a better Portia than Ellen Terry, but her Juliet is not to be compared with that of Miss Neilson. I heard Herr Schott one night when he sang in a couple of places, so out of tune that some of the audience put their hands over their ears, and the Tribune observed next morning that it was strange that his own ears could stand it. How few singers could do so well as he, and yet how incomplete our idea of Schott would be given by one who should omit to state, that he has most distressing habit of singing out of tune every now and then.

Immediately after reading the CITIZEN's criticism of the Bloomfield actors, I came across something from the pen of the able critic of the Mail and Express, considered by many to have no superior on the New York staff. There was such an air of determination in the article to speak according to judgment, whether in opposition to his own or some one else's feelings that I saved an extract to send the CITIZEN, as a model for the use of their dramatic critics. Other matters have demanded my attention in the meantime or I should have sent it before.

"That I have seen Miss Coghlan pretty dull in Goldsmith and Sheridan comedies, and a good deal at sea in several roles she has attempted to create, my readers know. I have spoken of her with the glorious freedom of an irresponsible third nighter. A friend of mine 'rowed' me unmercifully for saying recently that Miss Coghlan's Miss Hardcastle was dull. I was when I said it. My friend says it was splendidly vivacious and good on another evening. I believe it, Miss Coghlan sometimes varies a good deal."

However adverse my own opinion may be concerning Rose Coghlan's personations of some of these parts, I am forced to the conviction that no other actress of the present generation seen in this country can equal her in talent and versatility—excepting, of course, the two famous stars, Modjeska and Bernhardt. She cannot do some things as well as Ada Rehan, or some as well as Ellen Terry, or some others as well as Clara Morris. But she is easily at the head of contemporary leading ladies. Men call her beautiful; women call her womanly; young ladies are in love with her; young men adore her. Critics sharpen their quills whenever she attempts a new part, and say

William C. Carle,

(Organist of First Pres. Church, Newark.)

Teacher of Piano and Organ

Resumes Lessons after Sept. 1st.

Terms per quarter of twenty lessons:

One hour, \$20.00

One halfhour, 10.00

Address: Bloomfield, N. J.

BLOOMFIELD SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Annual Statement January 1, 1885.

Only Sure, Benedict Building, Broadway & Courtlandt street.

Established 1821.

READ the Cards in the

MIRROR BULLETIN

Recently placed in the Ladies' Room of

the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western

Railroad Depot, Bloomfield, all of which

are of

RELIABLE BUSINESS FIRMS.

TO THE PEOPLE OF

BLOOMFIELD!

When in NEWARK call at 783 Broad St., three

floors above Market St., and we will show you the

Finest Line of Men and Boy's

Overcoats and Suits

that have ever been manufactured for the Retail

Trade.

Our Aim is to Get Your Trade

and Keep it.

Car fare allowed on all purchases.

H. H. SMITH & CO.,

"RELIABLE CLOTHIERS,"

783 Broad Street, Newark.

ST. JULIEN'S RECORD BEATEN

JUST BY HAVING GOOD

Blankets, Lap Robes,

Surcings, Whips, Etc.

Also Good Hand-Made Harness.

Trunks, Brushes, Currycombs, Sponges, Chamois,

and all kinds of Horse Equipments, on hand

or to order. N. B.—Trunks and Har-

ness repaired neatly. Short notice by

GEORGE W. WAY

Successor to

JAMES H. WAY,

Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, N. J.

C. PARKER,

PHOTOGRAPHER

695 Broad Street,

NEWARK, N. J.

For Medicinal & Communion Purposes.

NOTICE.—No time nor money has been spared in

the effort of producing an unsurpassed native fruit

wine of a full rich body and flavor, and of unquestionable purity.

My object has been to supply a long-fel want in the country, a wine which is entirely free from all imported wines, say nothing

of the other half of base imitations manufactured in this country. A success of this kind is most flattering; it is not for making wine alone, but for being able to furnish a wholesome article to those who need it, who are under the physician's care, and where lives depend upon getting the pure article prescribed.

PRICE LIST OF pure domestic fruit Wine,

pressed by G. H. Bosch, East Orange, N. J.

MISS NORTHALL'S

SCHOOL FOR

YOUNG LADIES,

BOYS AND GIRLS

Broad Street, opposite the Park,

BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Competent teachers for all Departments. Lessons

every day, in

French and German.

Latin included in the regular

course.

Pupils received at any time, and charged from

date of entrance.

Pupils prepared for college course.

For particulars apply at school, between 9 a. m.

and 1 p. m. After that time at Miss Northall's

residence,

Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, N. J.

THOS. B. ALLEN,

CONFECTIONER & CATERER,

691 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

Weddings, Dinners &

Receptions

Given Special Attention.

First-Class Music Furnished.

Ladies' & Gents' Dining Rooms

LARGE AND FRESH STOCK OF CONFECTIONERY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR COAL.

For the Winter, and the best coal in the Market is sold by

GILBERT & TAYLOR,

ALSO

KINDLING WOOD,

By the Cord, Sawed or Split.

Orders by Mail Promptly Attended to.

OFFICES At Yard foot of Beach Street, and

Next door to Post Office.

THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN

A WEEKLY JOURNAL OF LOCAL NEWS AND HOME READING,

PUBLISHED AT BLOOMFIELD, ESSEX CO., NEW JERSEY,

BY THE Bloomfield Publishing Company.

\$2.00 a Year, in advance. Single Copies, 5c.

THE EDITORIAL AND NEWS DEPARTMENTS ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BY WHOM THE EDITORS ARE SELECTED AND THE BUSINESS OF THE NEWSPAPER CONTROLLED.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, ADVERTISEMENTS AND COMMERCIAL LETTERS AND KIND, SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO "THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN, P. O. Box 240, BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY." OUR OFFICE IS OVER THE POST OFFICE.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE AUTHOR'S NAME, IN CONFIDENCE, OR FOR PUBLICATION. REJECTED OR UNAVAILABLE ARTICLES, HAVING PROPER STAMP AND ADDRESS, WILL BE RETURNED.

WHILE IT IS THE FULL INTENTION OF THE EDITORS TO ALLOW THE LARGEST LIBERTY TO CONTRIBUTORS, IT IS DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD THAT WE DO NOT THEREBY ENDOW THEM THEIR OPINIONS, OR THAT IN ANY SENSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM.

NEWS ITEMS, NOTICES AND REPORTS MUST BE SENT TO THE OFFICE NOT LATER THAN THURSDAY EVENING, EACH WEEK, IF THEY ARE TO APPEAR IN THE CURRENT NUMBER.

TRANSMISSION FEES, FIFTY CENTS FOR EIGHT LINES, EACH INSTRUCTION. FOR LARGER SPACE AND PECULIAR RATES, APPLY AS ABOVE.

THE EDITORIAL AND NEWS DEPARTMENTS ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BY WHOM THE EDITORS ARE SELECTED AND THE BUSINESS OF THE NEWSPAPER CONTROLLED.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, ADVERTISEMENTS AND COMMERCIAL LETTERS AND KIND, SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO "THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN, P. O. Box 240, BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY." OUR OFFICE IS OVER THE POST OFFICE.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE AUTHOR'S NAME, IN CONFIDENCE, OR FOR PUBLICATION. REJECTED OR UNAVAILABLE ARTICLES, HAVING PROPER STAMP AND ADDRESS, WILL BE RETURNED.

WHILE IT IS THE FULL INTENTION OF THE EDITORS TO ALLOW THE LARGEST LIBERTY TO CONTRIBUTORS, IT IS DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD THAT WE DO NOT THEREBY ENDOW THEM THEIR OPINIONS, OR THAT IN ANY SENSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM.

NEWS ITEMS, NOTICES AND REPORTS MUST BE SENT TO THE OFFICE NOT LATER THAN THURSDAY EVENING, EACH WEEK, IF THEY ARE TO APPEAR IN THE CURRENT NUMBER.

TRANSMISSION FEES, FIFTY CENTS FOR EIGHT LINES, EACH INSTRUCTION. FOR LARGER SPACE AND PECULIAR RATES, APPLY AS ABOVE.

THE EDITORIAL AND NEWS DEPARTMENTS ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BY WHOM THE EDITORS ARE SELECTED AND THE BUSINESS OF THE NEWSPAPER CONTROLLED.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, ADVERTISEMENTS AND COMMERCIAL LETTERS AND KIND, SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO "THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN, P. O. Box 240, BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY." OUR OFFICE IS OVER THE POST OFFICE.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE AUTHOR'S NAME, IN CONFIDENCE, OR FOR PUBLICATION. REJECTED OR UNAVAILABLE ARTICLES, HAVING PROPER STAMP AND ADDRESS, WILL BE RETURNED.

WHILE IT IS THE FULL INTENTION OF THE EDITORS TO ALLOW THE LARGEST LIBERTY TO CONTRIBUTORS, IT IS DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD THAT WE DO NOT THEREBY ENDOW THEM THEIR OPINIONS, OR THAT IN ANY SENSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM.

NEWS ITEMS, NOTICES AND REPORTS MUST BE SENT TO THE OFFICE NOT LATER THAN THURSDAY EVENING, EACH WEEK, IF THEY ARE TO APPEAR IN THE CURRENT NUMBER.

TRANSMISSION FEES, FIFTY CENTS FOR EIGHT LINES, EACH INSTRUCTION. FOR LARGER SPACE AND PECULIAR RATES, APPLY AS ABOVE.

THE EDITORIAL AND NEWS DEPARTMENTS ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BY WHOM THE EDITORS ARE SELECTED AND THE BUSINESS OF THE NEWSPAPER CONTROLLED.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, ADVERTISEMENTS AND COMMERCIAL LETTERS AND KIND, SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO "THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN, P. O. Box 240, BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY." OUR OFFICE IS OVER THE POST OFFICE.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE AUTHOR'S NAME, IN CONFIDENCE, OR FOR PUBLICATION. REJECTED OR UNAVAILABLE ARTICLES, HAVING PROPER STAMP AND ADDRESS, WILL BE RETURNED.

WHILE IT IS THE FULL INTENTION OF THE EDITORS TO ALLOW THE LARGEST LIBERTY TO CONTRIBUTORS, IT IS DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD THAT WE DO NOT THEREBY ENDOW THEM THEIR OPINIONS, OR THAT IN ANY SENSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM.

NEWS ITEMS, NOTICES AND REPORTS MUST BE SENT TO THE OFFICE NOT LATER THAN THURSDAY EVENING, EACH WEEK, IF THEY ARE TO APPEAR IN THE CURRENT NUMBER.